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04 FC:10 items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
 Applicant must submit \$ 770 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is missing.
 A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

 Additional claim fees of \$266 as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$1166 for a Large Entity

- \$770 Statutory basic filing fee.
- \$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$266
 - \$86 for 1 independent claims over 3.
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♦ PATENT APPLICATION of: NIEUWELAAR ET AL.

Application No.: 10/781,945

Confirmation No: 9699

Filed: February 20, 2004

Group Art Unit: 2851

Examiner: TBA

Title: METHOD OF CONTROLLING A LITHOGRAPHIC PROCESSING CELL, DEVICE MANUFACTURING METHOD, LITHOGRAPHIC APPARATUS, TRACK UNIT LITHOGRAPHIC PROCESSING CELL, AND COMPLITED PROCESSING.

PROCESSING CELL, AND COMPUTER PROGRAM

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

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Sir:

Applicant requests a 1 month extension of time to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed May 14, 2004. The requisite extension fee is enclosed, where applicable.

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed May 14, 2004, a copy of which is enclosed, Applicants herewith submit the following:

Executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney of Inventors Assignment and Recordation Cover Sheet Petition for Extension

Please see attached PTO/SB/17 for payment of fees.

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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27	1.27				2851	2851	
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1. BASIC FILING FEE	1252	420	2252	210	Extension for reply within second month		
Large Entity Small Entity	1253	950	2253		Extension for reply within third month		
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1001 770 2001 385 Utility filing fee	1255	2,010	2255	1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month		
1002 340 2002 170 Design filing fee	1401	330	2401		Notice of Appeal		
1003 530 2003 265 Plant filing fee	1402	330	2402		Filing brief in support of an appeal		
1004 770 2004 385 Reissue filing fee	1403	290	2403		Request for oral hearing		
1005 160 2005 80 Provisional filing fee	1451	1,510	1451		Petition to institute a public use proceeding		
SUBTOTAL (1) (\$) 770.00	1452	110	2452		Petition to revive - unavoidable		
2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE		1,330	2453		Petition to revive - unintentional		
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Total Claims 30 -20** = 10 x 18 = 180	1503	640	2503		Plant issue fee		
Independent Claims 4 - 3** = 1 x 86 = 86	1460	130	1460		Petitions to the Commissioner		
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1204 86 2204 43 ** Reissue independent claims					examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))		
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1205 18 2205 9 ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	1802	900	1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application		
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